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To: Examiner Minh Toan T. Ton  
Group Art Unit No. 2871  
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Enclosed §1.111 Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,749  
Our Ref: WAK.086

Dear Examiner Ton:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the July 11, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

**Sakamoto et al.**

**Serial No.:** 09/870,749

**Group Art Unit:** 2871

**Filed:** June 1, 2001

**Examiner:** Ton, Minh Toan T.

**For:** ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: